

Girard Primary School Reopening Plan School Year 2020 - 2021

Open House - Meet the Teacher/First Day of School

Classroom teachers will phone parents to notify them of their child's placement in the classroom. Teachers will follow a pre-planned script noting the following: Transportation (bus/car), health concerns (medication, allergies, etc.) custody issues, name the child goes by, siblings at school, other phone numbers, place of employment, etc.

Visitor restrictions will be determined based on the level of infection threat as identified by the Department of Public Health. To help prevent the spread of the virus and reduce the risk of exposure to our staff and students, we are conducting a simple screening questionnaire and a temperature check once schools reopen. Participation is important to help us take precautionary measures to protect you and everyone in the building.

First Day Enrollment Procedures

If a parent needs to enroll a student on the first day of school, an enrollment packet will need to be completed and returned by 1:00 p.m. in order for the student to start the next day. If the timeline is not met, then the student will start the next school day.

Morning Arrival

Bus Arrival: Three teachers will meet the buses. Students will be lined up according to their grade levels and areas will be marked with tape and distance between students. Teachers will walk the students to the grade level hallway. Students will be spaced according to their classroom with distance between the students. Painter's tape will be on the floor to separate students. Students will sit outside of their assigned classroom.

Carpool: Students will be welcomed at the carpool drop area next to the lunchroom. Students will then walk to their assigned classroom.

Breakfast: Students will eat breakfast in the classrooms.

Movement in Hallways

Classrooms will move as a class in a single file line and the teachers will monitor the distance between students. Space will be provided between the various classrooms in the pod. This procedure will be the same for bathroom, activity classes, etc.

Lunch Procedures

Kindergarten and 2nd grade will have lunch in the cafeteria following the planned times with no more than 68 students in the cafeteria. First grade will enter the lunchroom during the planned times, pick up lunch, and carry it to the classroom.

Painter's Tape will be placed on every other seat at the tables. The students will only sit on one side of the table.

Physical Education

Students will go by grade level pods to P.E. Students will be given hand sanitizer before class and after class. Weather permitting, the P.E. lessons will be completed outside.

Dismissal Procedures

Pods will dismiss students according to bus numbers, carpool, daycare, and GPS afterschool program. Movement in the hallways will be monitored so that students are not overlapping.

Once the dismissal process starts, no one will be allowed in the building due to safety concerns.

Recess

Students will go to recess by pods (outside) for 15 minutes. Hand sanitizer will be used upon returning inside the building.

Water Fountains

Students will be encouraged to bring water bottles from home instead of using the water fountains.

Sick Students

A student that the teacher suspects is not feeling well, will be sent to the school nurse. The school nurse will then follow the protocol outlined in the school system's Reopening Plan.

Parents

If during the school day a parent needs to come into the building, a facial mask will be required.

Visitors

Until further notice, visitors will not be allowed.

Parents will be updated as new information is shared with our school. Thanks for your support and cooperation in continuing to educate our students and keeping the students, staff, and parents safe as well as informed.

Please contact me if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Sue Clark
Principal